Power Projection From the Seabase

Issues, Challenges, Opportunities

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Changing Security Environment

- **More competitors, more actors, more complex contingencies, and broader mission range**
  - Global war against terrorists
  - Homeland Defense
  - Complex mix of humanitarian, peacemaking and high intensity combat
- **Greater need to deter forward, respond rapidly and operate flexibly**
  - Premium on speed, flexibility and agility
  - Must defeat or avoid anti-access threats, and possess ability to operate independent of constraints in austere environments at great distance
  - Exploit our use of Global Commons (Sea, Cyber, Space)
  - ***Operate in chaotic "Three Block War" scenarios***

Operational Context

- **Threat Complexity**
  - High degree of uncertainty and ambiguity
  - Increased complexity of asymmetric threats
- **COCOM *Immediate Response* Capability Gaps**
  - Focused, actionable intelligence and “eyes on target”
  - Rapid standup of JTF C2
  - Ability to apply tailored combat power immediately, including Special Operations
- **COCOM *Rapid Response* Capability Gaps**
  - Tailorable, Scalable, & Modular Capabilities

Rapid Transition from Crisis to Joint Forcible Entry Operations (JFEO)

Transforming Naval Capabilities

Today

- Organize
  - **Part of the joint force**
  - **JTF Capable**
- Deploy
  - **Forcible Entry < 30 days**
  - **MEF 35 – 60 days**
- Employ
  - **Port, airfield & infrastructure dependent**
  - **Dispersed or concentrated**

Tomorrow

- Organize
  - **Integrate & employ Joint / Multi-National Force Packages**
  - **CTF HQ**
- Deploy
  - **Forcible Entry < 14 days**
  - **MEF w/ CTF HQ < 30 days**
- Employ
  - **Sea Based**
  - **Distributed and network-enabled**

Speed, Flexibility, Agility

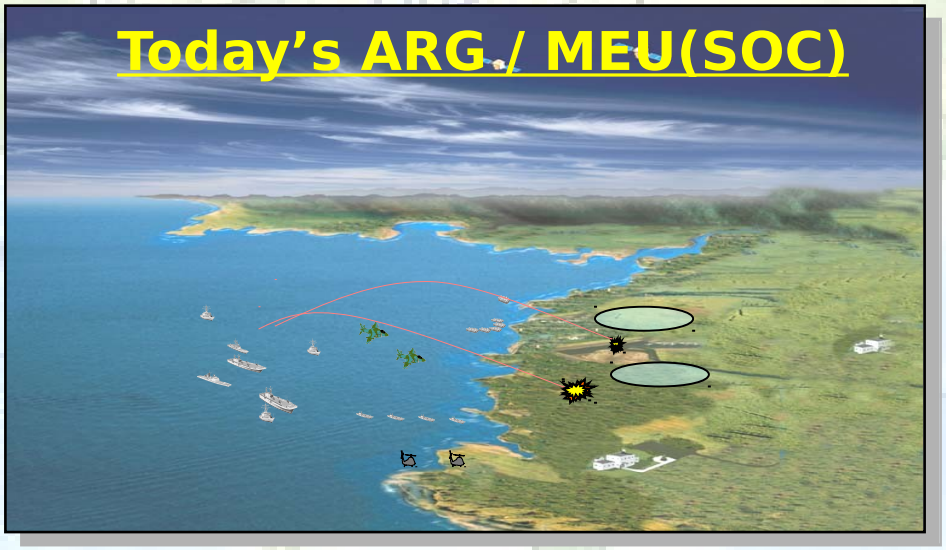
Naval Capability Sets
Task Organized

- ***Persistent:*** **Provide an agile & networked sea-based force, to assure allies, dissuade & deter adversaries**
  - **ESG w/ MEU(SOC), CSG w/CVW**
- ***Immediate:*** **Generate actionable intelligence, employ joint fires, establish JTF C2, seize the initiative**
  - **ESG w/ MEU(SOC) - Or- CSG w/CVW: *6 hrs – 10 days***
- ***Rapid:*** **Execute Joint Forcible Entry, enabling follow-on Joint Force operations**
  - **ESG + CSG + MPG w/ MEB = ESF: *10 - 14 days***
- ***Decisive:*** **Initiate extended Major Combat Operations**
  - **ESF + Avail MPGs, ESGs, CSGs, MSC, ATFs w/ MEF: *20 - 30 days***

Challenges → Concepts → Capabilities

Employ – Persistent & Immediate
6 Hrs to 10 Days

Today's ARG / MEU(SOC)



Tomorrow's ESG w/ MEU(SOC)

JTF Enabler	⇒	Integrates & employs joint & combined force packages
Independent & mutually supporting ops	⇒	Networked & distributed simultaneous ops
Limited Naval Fire Support & TACAIR	⇒	Enhanced joint & organic combined - Surface
Limited Intelligence	⇒	Actionable intelligence "Recon Pull" of the JTF/MEB

Optimized to generate and exploit Actionable Intelligence

Employ – Rapid
10 to 14 Days

Host Nation permission	⇨	**Strategic independence**
Needs secure port & airfield	⇨	**At-sea arrival & assembly**
Relies on "Iron Mountain"	⇨	**Sea-based sustainment**
USMC Specific	⇨	**Cornerstone of the Joint enabler**

Optimized to Assure Access, Enable Joint Forcible Entry

Employ - Decisive
20 to 30 Days

Deliberate deployment, delayed force closure
MEF in 35 - 60 days

⇒

Accelerated deployment, employment & sustainment
MEF in 20-30 days

Dispersed & concentrated

⇒

Distributed & networked

JTF Capable

⇒

Joint Interagency Task Force Headquarters

Optimized for Transition to Extended Major Combat Operations

Distributed Operations

“ Our most effective weapon remains the individual Marine who out-learns, out-thinks, and out-fights any adversary.”

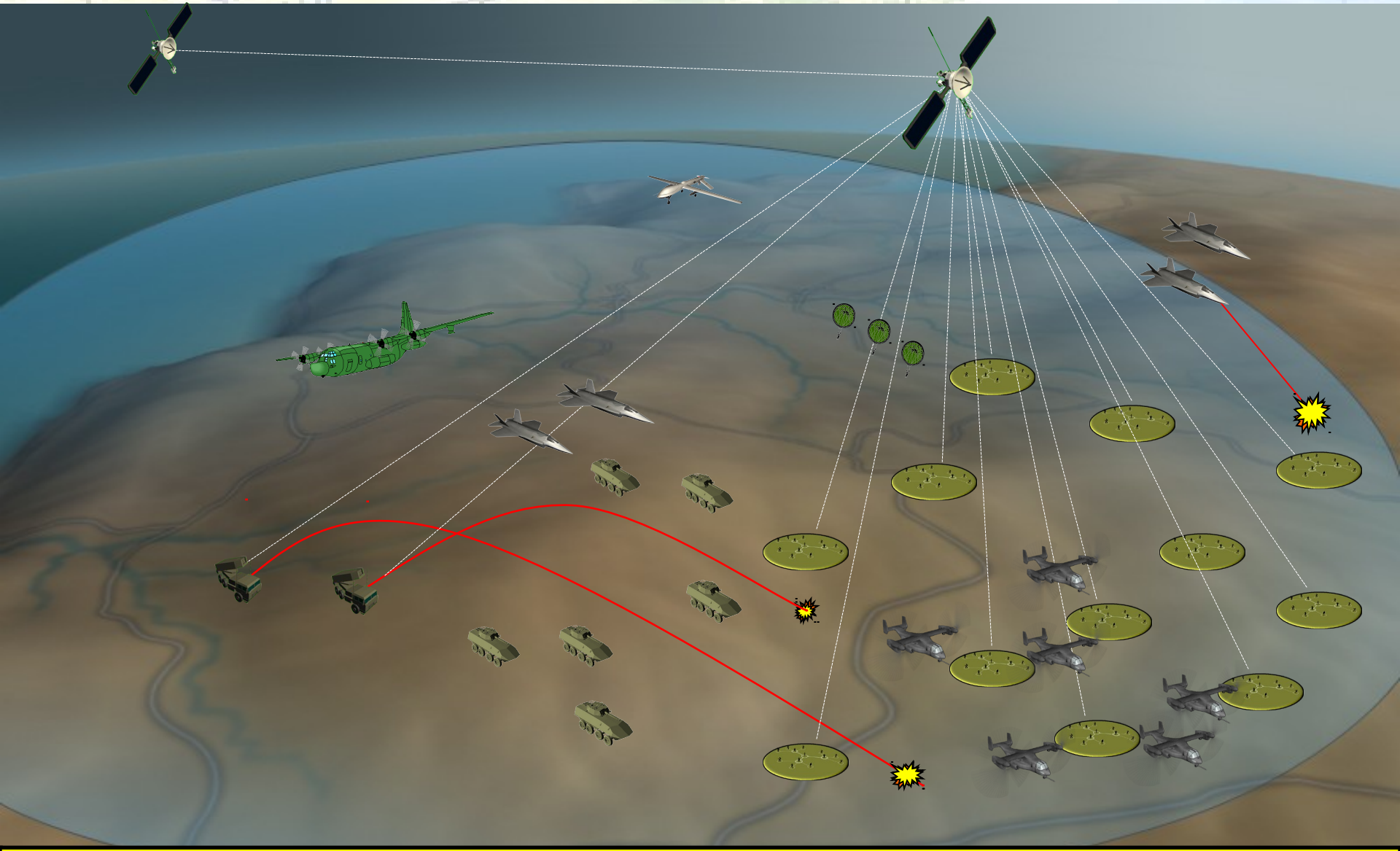
- **Network-enabled forces, operating as decentralized units (Squad to Battalion)**
- **Applicable from Stability and Security Ops (SASO) to Joint Forcible Entry Ops**
- **Capable of distributed and/or concentrated ops**
- **Generating “actionable intell” in complex terrain or ambiguous situations**
- **High conversion rates of**

information to action—greater velocity of action

***Additive Capability*: Speed, Flexibility,**

Distributed Operations

At the Operational Level

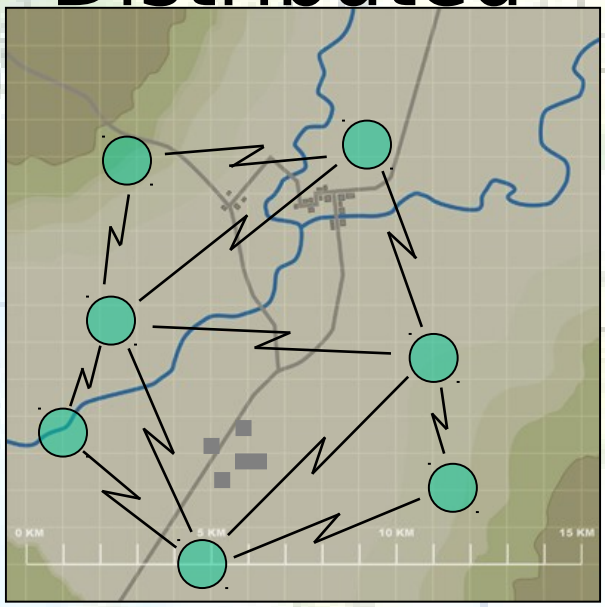


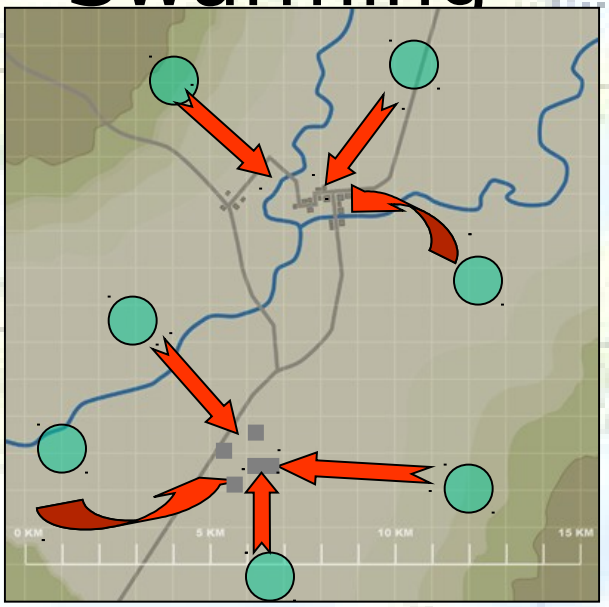
Complex and Distributed Battlespace

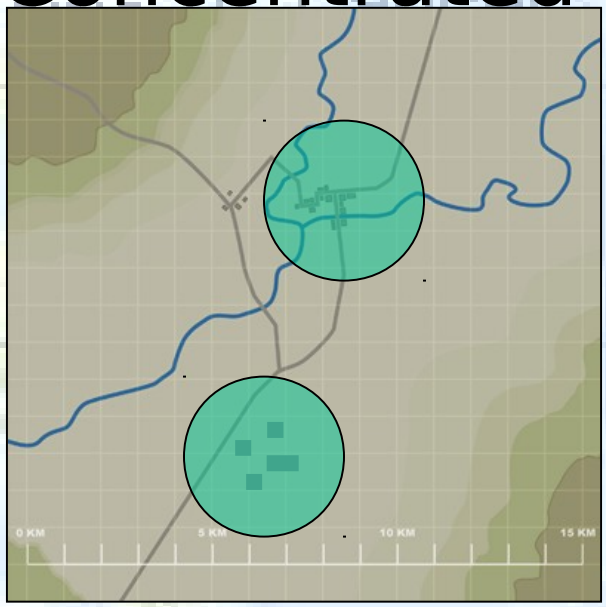
Distributed Operations

At the Tactical Level

Distributed Swarming Concentrated







- In addition to what we do today
- "Raising the Bar"- increased tactical capabilities
- **Advanced training**
  - Patrolling
  - Reconnaissance
  - Targeting
- **Advanced technologies**
  - Over the horizon/On the move comm
  - Hybrid powered tactical mobility
  - Improved target location devices

Exploiting the Ability of Our Small Unit Leaders

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Questions ?